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1. REFTEL A DRAFT RES CIRCULATED NOV 8 AS A/SPC/L.274.
EARLIER SWEDEN INTRODUCED DRAFT RES A/SPC/L.273 (REFTEL C).
NO OTHER RES YET OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED OR INTRODUCED.
HOWEVER, ARAB GROUP PASSING AROUND THREE OTHER DRAFTS.
FOLLOWING ARE ESSENTIAL POINTS EACH: DRAFT 1. DECLARES
THAT FULL RESPECT FOR AND REALIZATION OF INALIENABLE RIGHTS
OF PEOPLE OF PALESTINE, INCLUDING RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINA-
TION, ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND LASTING
PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST; AND THAT ENJOYMENT BY PALESTINIAN
ARAB REFUGEES OF RIGHT OF RETURN TO HOMES AND PROPERTY...
IS INDISPENSABLE...ETC. DRAFT 2. CALLS UPON ALL STATES
TO SUSPEND EMIGRATION OF CITIZENS TO ISRAEL AS LONG AS PALES-
TINE ARAB REFUGEES NOT PERMITTED BY ISRAEL TO EXERCISE RIGHT
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OF RETURN. DRAFT 3. CALLS ONCE MORE UPON ISRAEL IMMEDIATELY

TO TAKE STEPS FOR RETURN OF DISPLACED INHABITANTS; DESIST FROM ALL MEASURES WHICH OBSTRUCT RETURN OF DISPLACED INHABITANTS...ETC.; TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS FOR RETURN OF REFUGEES CONCERNED TO CAMPS FROM WHICH THEY REMOVED IN GAZA STRIP AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SHELTERS FOR ACCOMODATION.

2. WILL PROVIDE TEXT OF ARAB DRAFTS AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS WHEN THEY OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED.

3. COMMISSIONER-GENERAL RENNIE TRYING OBTAIN CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS FROM GA ON HOW TO MAKE ECONOMIES IN CONTEXT CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS. HE SUGGESTED ELIMINATION OF PREPARATORY CYCLE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM (LAST THREE YEARS OF NINE YEAR PROGRAM) PLUS REDUCTION IN HEALTH SERVICES AS MOST OBVIOUS WAY OF MAKING ENDS MEET. ALTERNATIVELY, SCHOOL PROGRAM MIGHT BE SAVED IF RATIONS CUT BY EQUIVALENT AMOUNT. HOWEVER THIS POSSIBLE ONLY IF THERE SIGNIFICANT SHIFT FROM DONATIONS IN KIND TO CASH CONTRIBUTIONS. IF PREPARATORY EDUCATION CYCLE ELIMINATED, SIR JOHN SAID 56,000 CHILDREN AFFECTED AND 2000 TEACHERS WOULD BE FIRED.

4. ASSUMING ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE, REQUEST ADVICE ON HOW TO HELP PLAN REDUCTIONS IN UNRWA EXPENDITURES PER PARA FOUR REFTEL B. DOES DEPARTMENT FAVOR ELIMINATION OF PREPARATORY EDUCATION CYCLES? PLEASE ADVISE.
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